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TITLE METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR MANAGING DATA READ OPERATIONS ON NETWORK CONTROLLER WITH OFFLOADING FUNCTIONS

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENTS OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated October 30, 2007, in which the Examiner allowed claims 21-42 in the above-identified application as filed, please consider the following:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS

In the statement of reasons for allowance the Examiner provided various reasons for allowance. Applicants will not specifically address or respond herein to the issues/points raised by the Examiner in the Examiner's provided remarks. However, this should not necessarily be viewed as constituting acquiescence by Applicants as to the correctness of some or all of the Examiner's provided remarks.

Moreover, Applicants note that the claims are directed to various combinations of features. It is respectfully submitted that the patentability of each of the allowed and allowable claims resides in every feature of the recited combination of features of the claims in addition to the features noted by the Examiner.

Applicants submit that no new claims or new matter has been added to the application. Nonetheless, should any additional fees be required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0585.

The attorney of record invites the Examiner to contact him at (310) 553-7970 if the Examiner believes such contact would advance the prosecution of the case.

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